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## OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE (PAID-UP LEASE)

THIS AGREEMENT made thi	is _22 <sup>nd</sup>	day of	January	, 20 <u>09</u> , between
James W. Martin and w	ife Linda S. Martin			
			Lessor (whether one or more) whose address is	13758 Riviera Drive
Burleson, Texas 76028	<u> </u>			
		and Devon Ener	gy Production Company, L.P.	, Lessee; whose address is
P.O. Box 450, Decatur,	Texas 76234		; WITNESSETH:	
xclusively unto Lessee the lands subje nd their respective constituent elemen urveys, injecting gas, water and other	ect hereto for the purpose of investits) and all other minerals, (whether fluids and air into subsurface so telephone lines and other structure.	stigating, exploring, prospectin her or not similar to those ment trata, establishing and utilizing	provided, and of the agreement of Lessee hereing, drilling and mining for and producing oil, gationed) and the exclusive right to conduct explog facilities for the disposition of salt water, lay ave, take care of, treat, transport, and own	s (including all gases, liquid hydrocarbo ration, geologic and geophysical tests at ving pipelines, housing its employees at
	Crossing, an addition	n to the City of For	nrvey, A-931, Tarrant County, t Worth, Tarrant County, Texant County, Texas.	<del>-</del>
FOR ADDITIONAL	PROVISIONS SEE E	EXHIBIT "A" ATT	ACHED HERETO AND A PA	ART HEREOF.
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ease shall be for a term of three (3) yer land with which said Land is pooled irilling, testing, completing, reworking ther actions conducted on said lands:  3. The royalties to be paid by Leil produced and saved from said Landate of purchase or Lessee may sell an het cost of treating the oil to render it all gases, processed liquid hydrocarboused off the premises or for the extransceed the amount received by Lessee rom such sale, it being understood the the wells; (c) on all other minerals rearticipating royalty interests, in said set forth herein. Lessee shall have frenjection and secondary recovery open. A. If a the expiration of the prior land or leases pooled therewith but unless released by the Lessee), and it these sees shall pay or tender as shut-in referender regardless of changes in own or ovided however, in the event said we revoited however, in the event said we	d same is filed of record.  ons herein contained and without ears from this date (called "primar dears from this date (called "primar dears from this date (called "primar dears from the control of the recompleting, deepening, plugg associated with or related thereto, essee are: (a) on oil delivered at it; Lessee may from time to time progression and marketable pipeline oil or, if there on associated therewith and any ction of gasoline or other product for such gas computed at the most at Lessor's interest shall bear one mined and marketed, one-tenthe it. Land. whether or not owned by I see use of oil, gas and water from ations, and the royalty on oil and imary term or at any time or times toil or gas is not being sold or ushall nevertheless be considered to shall nevertheless be considered to considered to the control of said land or shut-in reell is located on a unit comprised	reference to the commencement of the commencem	ent, prosecution or cessation of operations and r as oil, gas, or other minerals is produced from the but not be limited to any or the following; prepared in search for or in an endeavor to obtain produced to which the wells may be connected, one-eight to which the wells may be connected, one-eight by the Lessee for such oil computed at the well or's interest shall bear one-eighth of the cost of the endeavor to obtain produced at the well of one-eighth of the gas so sold or further on gas sold at the wells the royalty shall ression, treating, dehydrating and transporting of the provise and the tessee's election. Any royalty in ctively pooled by Lessee's election. Any royalty in the ctively pooled by Lessee pursuant to the provise a Lessor's wells, in all operations which Lessed ducting any so used. It there is a well or wells capable of producing of being maintained by production, operations of duced from said Land within the meaning of pathe.  Lessors agent and shall continue as the deposite and other land or leases a sum determined by	or operations are conducted on said Labaring drillsite location and/or access rospection of oil, gas or other minerals and a not the proceeds received from the sale vailing for the field where produced on too it, Lessor's interest shall bear one-eighth all trucking charges; (b) on gas, includince, produced from said Land and sold used provided the market value shall rise one-eighth of the net proceeds receive costs incurred in marketing the gas so so terests, including, without limitation, notions hereof, shall be paid from the royate may conduct hereunder, including wathil or gas in paying quantities on said Lar otherwise, this lease shall not termina ragraph 2 herein. However, in this every bank for all shut-in royalty paymer to for each acre then covered by this lear multiplying one dollar (\$1.00) per acre
ach acre of said Land included in such all or refuse to accept such payment, is or receive such payment or tenders. So completion of such well, or (c) the date in the date the lease ceases to be other nanner and upon like payments or the veriods of one (1) year each until such yearly payment shall not be required payment regardless of how many time ender any such sum as shut-in royalty or market the minerals capable of being ordinary lease facilities of flowline, seenders royalty or shut-in royalty or so the provided, pay or tender such royalty or set Lessee may elect.	h unit on which said shut-in well Lessee shall re-tender such payme Such shut-in royalty payment sha e on which oil or gas ceases to be truise maintained, whichever be truders on or before the next ensu h time as this lease is maintained or, if a shut-in royalty payment is es actual production may be come a shall render Lessee liable for the produced from said wells, but it parator, and lease tank, and shall hereinabove provided, two (2) or shut-in royalty, in the manner all	is located. If such bank (or any ent within thirty (30) days folled the due on or before the expessold or used, or (d) the date the the later date. It is understooding anniversary of the due day by production or operations, a tendered, no additional shuttimenced and shut-in during sugar amount due but it shall not out the exercise of such diligence not be required to settle labor more parties are, or claim to bove specified, either jointly to	y successor bank) should fail, liquidate, or be stowing receipt from Lessor of a proper recordablization of ninety (90) days after (a) the expiration leaves is included in a unit on which a well has and agreed that no shut-in royalty payments should be a support of the form of the payment, the Lessee shall continue However, if actual production commences with next ensuing an end one (1) year period. Lessee's failure to payment will be due until the next ensuing an end one (1) year period. Lessee's failure to payment to terminate this lease. Lessee agrees to be, Lessee shall not be obligated to install or furt trouble or to market gas upon terms unacceptable, entitled to receive same, Lessee may, in lie of such parties or separately to each in accordance	acceeded by another bank or for any reast e instrument naming another bank as age ion of the primary term, or (b) the date is been previously completed and shut-in all be due during the primary term. In li- to pay such shut-in royalty for successi- thin the applicable 90 day period, a shut- miversary of the due date for said tender by or tender or to properly or timely pay use reasonable diligence to produce, util- pish facilities, other than well facilities a lole to Lessee. If at any time Lessee pays eu of any other method of payment here with their respective ownerships there
covered by this lease or with other land one or more of said substances, and in drilled. Pooling in one or more instantant core of the covernmental in the covernmental authority having jurisdion permitted by governmental regulation permitted by governmental regulation permitted by governmental regulations may be produced with the unitized execute in writing an instrument or in acreage is located. Such pooled unit such unit shall become effective on the covernmental regulation of the covernmental regulation of the covernmental regulation. The covernmental regulation is set to the covernmental regulation of the covernmental regulation of the covernmental regulation of the covernmental regulation of the pooled unit which this lease or the date of the instrumental regulation of the pooled unit which the covernmental regulation from a gas pooled to pooled unit. In lieu of royalties above	d, lease or leases in the vicinity that have be exercised at any time and toes shall not exhaust the rights of as to any other stratum or strata, 10% thereof, and units pooled for iction prescribe or permit the creatons. The pooling for gas hereund d gas, and the royalty interest pastruments identifying and describ shall become effective as of the date such instrument or instrument original forming thereof by firms hereof shall constitute a valid cipating royalty, overriding royal in an effective pooling of such of hincludes all or a portion of said at designating the pooled unit, shall be located on said Land. The prunit; and production from a gas a specified, Lessor shall receive on	hereof. The above right and poter from time to time during or a of Lessee to pool said Land or pand oil units need not conform gas hereunder shall not substantion of units larger than those der by Lessee shall also pool at yable to Lessor thereon shall being the pooled acreage and fill date provided for in said instruents are so filed for record. Alling an appropriate instrument and effective pooling of the ilty or leasehold interests in lather outstanding interests in lath	one or more strata or formations, said Land or ower to pool and unitize may be exercised with fire the primary term, and before or after a well portions thereof into other units. Units formed as to area with gas units. Units pooled for oil I intially exceed in area 640 acres each, plus a tole specified, units thereafter created may conform dunitize all associated liquid hydrocarbons and be computed the same as on gas. With respecte same for recording in the office of the Count unment or instruments, but if said instrument or Any unit so formed may be re-formed, increased to frecord in the County in which said pooled interests of Lessor and Lessee hereunder regard nds within the boundary of any pooled unit. On the operations were commenced or such producties, except the payment of royalties, as operation be considered production from the lease or oil duction from the lease or gas pooled unit from olded only such portion of the royalty stipulated and only such portion of the royalty stipulated and comportionately Lessor's royalty as hereinaf	respect to oil, gas or other minerals, or a l has been drilled, or while a well is bei by pooling as to any stratum or strata ne hereunder shall not substantially exceed trance of 10% thereof, provided that shot substantially in size with those prescrib d any other respective constituent eleme to any such unit so formed, Lessee shy Clerk in the county in which said poor instruments make no such provision, the dor decreased, at the election of Lessee lacreage is located. Any such pooled these of the existence of other mineral, which are not effectively pooled therew herations on or production of oil and/or; cition was secured before or after the date was on or production of oil or gas from spooled unit from which it is producing and not from an herein as the amount of said Land placet

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such unit and used in the operations thereof or thereon shall be excluded in calculating said royalty. Lessee may vacate any unit formed by it hereunder by instrument in writing filed for record in said county at any time when there is no unitized substance being produced from such unit. If this lease now or hereafter covers separate tracts, no pooling or unitization of royalty interests as between any such separate tracts is intended or shall be implied or result merely from the inclusion of such separate tracts within this lease but Lessee shall nevertheless have the right to pool or unitize as provided in this paragraph 5 with consequent allocation of production as herein provided. As used in this paragraph 5, the words "separate tract" mean any tract with royalty ownership differing, now or hereafter, either as to parties or amounts, from that as to any other part of said Land.

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(b) Lessee at any time and from time to time during the life of this lease shall have the right and power as to all or any part or formation or strata of the land herein leased, without Lessor's joinder, to unitize the same with other lands, formations, strata or leases covering lands in the same general area as the leased premises by combining the leasehold estate and Lessor's royalty estate created by this lease with any other lease or leases, royalty or mineral estate in and under any other tract or tracts of land, regardless of the ownership thereof, so as to create by the combination of such interests or any of them one or more unitized areas of such size and shape as determined by Lessee to be developed and operated by secondary or tertiary methods as though such lands and interest were all included within the terms hereof and constituted a single oil, gas and mineral lease. All such production from such unitized area shall be divided or allocated among the various tracts comprising such unitized area based on a formula derived from parameters utilized by Lessee and incorporated in a unitization agreement approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas. The unitization agreement shall include other provisions designed to allow for operations of the unitized area in an orderly manner and Lessor hereby agrees that all provisions contained therein shall be binding on Lessor provided such unitization agreement is approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas or other Governmental Agencies having jurisdiction over such matters. Operations on or production of oil and/or gas from any part of the unitized area which includes all or a portion of said Land, regardless of whether such operations were commenced or such production was secured before or after the date of this lease or the date of the instrument designating the unitized area, shall be considered for all purposes, except the payment of royalties, as operations on or production of oil or gas from said Land whether or not the well or wells be located on said L

6. Lessee may at any time or times execute and deliver to Lessor or to the depository above named or place of record, a release or releases covering any portion of said Land and/or portions of subsurface strata or stratum and thereby surrender this lease as to such portion and/or portion of subsurface strata or stratum and be relieved of all obligations as to the acreage, strata or stratum surrendered. Lessee shall retain rights of ingress and egress across and through any released portion and/or strata of the lease in order to have necessary access to that portion and/or strata of the leased premises which remains in force and on which Lessee continues to conduct operations.

7. If, at any time or times after the expiration of the primary term, operations or production of oil, gas or other minerals on said Land or on acreage pooled therewith should cease from any cause and this lease is not then being otherwise maintained, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences or resumes operations within ninety (90) days thereafter and continues such operations or commences any other operations with no cessation of operations of more than ninety (90) consecutive days, and if such operation or other operations result in the production of oil, gas or other minerals, this lease shall remain in full force and effect for so long thereafter as oil, gas or other mineral is produced from said Land or acreage pooled therewith. It is understood and agreed that if, during the primary term hereof, all operations or production ceases on said Land on leases pooled therewith, his lease shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect during the paid-up primary term hereof. If, at the expiration of the primary term, oil, gas or other minerals is not being produced on said Land or on acreage pooled therewith and there are no operations on said Land or on acreage pooled therewith but operations or production ceased within 90 days of the expiration of the primary term, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences or resumes operations within ninety (90) days of said cessation of production or operations. If after the expiration of the primary term, his lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences or resumes operations within ninety (90) days of said cessation of production or operations. If after the expiration of the primary term, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences or resumes operations within ninety (90) days of said cessation of production or operations. If after the expiration of the primary term, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences or resumes operations within ninety (90) days of said cessation of production or operations. If after the expiration of the primar

8. Lessee shall have the right, at any time during or after the expiration of this lease, to remove all property and fixtures placed by Lessee on said Land, including the right to draw and remove all casing. Upon Lessor's request and when reasonably necessary for utilization of the surface for some intended use by the Lessor, Lessee will bury all pipelines below ordinary plow depth. No well shall be drilled within two hundred (200) feet of any residence or barn now on said Land without Lessor's consent.

9. The rights of either party hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part, and the provisions hereof shall extend to their heirs, successors and assigns; but no change or division in such ownership of said Land or royaltics, however accomplished, shall operate to enlarge the obligation or diminish the right of Lessee, and no change or division in such ownership shall be binding on Lessee until thirty (30) days after Lessee shall have been furnished, by registered U. S. mail at Lessee's principal place of business, with a certified copy of recorded instrument or instruments evidencing same or evidence satisfactory to Lessee. If any such change in ownership occurs by reason of the death of the owner, Lessee may nevertheless, pay or tender royalties, or part thereof, to the credit of the decedent in a depository bank provided for above. In the event of assignment hereof in whole or in part, liability for breach of any obligation hereunder shall rest exclusively upon the owner of this lease or of a portion thereof who commits such breach. If six or more parties become entitled to royalty hereunder, Lessee may withhold payment thereof unless and until furnished with a recordable instrument, executed by all such parties, designating an agent to receive payment for all.

rest exclusively upon the owner of this lease or of a portion thereof who commits such breach. If six or more parties become entitled to royalty hereunder, Lessee may withhold payment thereof unless and until furnished with a recordable instrument, executed by all such parties, designating an agent to receive payment for all.

10. The breach by Lessee of any obligation arising hereunder shall not work a forfeiture or termination of this lease, nor cause a termination or reversion of the estate created hereby, nor be grounds for cancellation hereof in whole or in part. In the event Lesseor considers that operations are not at any time being conducted in compliance with this lease, Lessor shall notify Lessee in writing of the facts relied upon as constituting a breach hereof, and Lessee, if in default, shall have ninety (90) days after receipt of such notice in which to commence the compliance with the obligations imposed by virtue of this instrument. The service of said notice shall be precedent to the bringing of any action by Lessor on said lease for any cause, and no such action shall be brought until the lapse of ninety (90) days after service of such notice on Lessee. Neither the service of said notice nor the doing of any acts by Lessee aimed to meet all or any of the alleged breaches shall be deemed an admission or presumption that Lessee has failed to perform all its obligations hereunder. After the discovery of oil, gas or other minerals in paying quantities on said premises, Lessee shall reasonably develop the acreage retained hereunder; but, in discharging this obligation, it shall in no event be required to drill more than one well per eighty (80) acres, plus an acreage tolerance not to exceed 10% of 640 acres, of the area retained hereunder and capable of producing gas or other minerals in paying quantities and one well per 640 acres, plus an acreage tolerance not to exceed 10% of 640 acres, of the area retained hereunder and capable of producing gas or other minerals in paying quantities.

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11. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to said Land and agrees that Lessee may, at its option, discharge any tax, mortgage or other lien upon said Land, either in whole or in part; and, in the event Lessee does so, it shall be subrogated to such lien with the right to enforce same and apply royalties accruing hereunder toward satisfying same. When required by state, federal or other laws, Lessee may withhold taxes with respect to royalty and other payments hereunder and remit the amounts withheld to the applicable taxing authority for credit to Lessor. Without impairment of Lessee's rights under the warranty in event of failure of title, it is agreed that if Lessor owns an interest in the oil, gas or other minerals on, in or under said Land less than the entire fee simple estate, then he shut-in royalties to be paid Lessor shall be reduced proportionately.

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12. (a) Should Lessee be prevented from complying with any express or implied covenant of this lease, from conducting operations thereon, or from producing oil or gas therefrom by reason of scarcity of or inability to obtain or to use equipment or material, or by operation of force majeure, any Federal or State law, or any order, rule or regulation of governmental authority, then while so prevented, Lessee's obligation to comply with such covenant shall be suspended and Lessee shall not be liable for damages for failure to comply therewith; and this lease shall be extended while and so long as Lessee is prevented by any such cause from conducting operations on or from producing oil or gas from said Land; and the time while Lessee is so prevented shall not be counted against Lessee, anything in this lease to the contrary notwithstanding.

(b) The specification of causes of force majeure herein enumerated shall not exclude other causes from consideration in determining whether Lessee has used reasonable diligence wherever required in fulfilling any obligations or conditions of this lease, express or implied, and any delay of not more than six (6) months after termination of force majeure shall be deemed

(c) All terms and conditions of this lease, whether express or implied, shall be subject to all Federal and State Laws, Executive Orders, Rules, or Regulations; and this lease shall not be terminated, in whole or in part, nor Lessee held liable in damages for failure to comply therewith, if compliance is prevented by, or if such failure is the result of, any such Law, Order, Rule or Regulation.

13. This lease states the entire contract between the parties, and no representation or promise, verbal or written, on behalf of either party shall be binding unless contained herein; and this lease shall be binding upon each party executing the same and their successors, heirs, and assigns, regardless of whether or not executed by all persons above named as "Lessor".

IN WITH	NESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed on the da	te first above writter	n.  Linda S. Martin	spati	LESSOR
		LESSOR			LESSOR
STATE OF	TEXAS	Ş			
COUNTY OF	TARRANT	§			
This instrument wa	s acknowledged before me on ALL	92,000	G by Jan	mes W. Martin and w	ife Linda S. Martin
			Notary Signature:	K. Cully	<u>e</u>
			Printed Name:	K. Wesley	KIKKMAN
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My Commission Expires:

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## **EXHIBIT "A"**

Attached to and made a part of that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated the 22nd day of January, 2009 by James W. Martin and wife Linda S. Martin, as Lessor and Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., as Lessee.

- 1. Royalty: Notwithstanding anything contained in this lease to the contrary, wherever the fraction "one-eighth" (1/8th) appears in the printed portion of this lease the same is hereby amended to read "twenty-five percent" (25%).
- 2. <u>Term</u>: Notwithstanding anything contained in the Lease to the contrary, in Paragraph 2, the primary term is hereby amended to read "Two (2) years" and the words "Three (3) years" shall hereby be deleted.
- 3. <u>Costs.</u> It is agreed between the Lessor and Lessee that, notwithstanding any language herein to the contrary, all oil, gas or other proceeds accruing to the Lessor under this Lease or by state law shall be without deduction for the cost of producing, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, processing, transporting, or marketing the oil, gas and other products produced hereunder to transform the product into marketable form; however, in the event Lessee determines in good faith that it can obtain a higher price at a market located outside of the local market, and Lessee incurs transportation costs charged by an unaffiliated interstate or intrastate gas pipeline in order to enhance the value of the oil, gas or other products, Lessor's pro rata share of such costs may be deducted from Lessor's share of production so long as they are based on Lessee's actual cost of such enhancements. However, in no event shall Lessor receive a price that is less than the price received by Lessee.
- Assignment. The interest of either Lessor or Lessee hereunder may be assigned, devised or otherwise transferred in whole or in part, by area and/or by depth or zone, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall extend to their respective heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. In the event of an assignment of any portion of Lessee's interest hereunder, with the exception of assignments being made to officers, directors, and/or subsidiaries of Lessee, Lessee shall deliver to Lessor a copy of the recorded document regarding the interest so assigned. No change in Lessor's ownership shall have the effect of reducing the rights or enlarging the obligations of Lessee hereunder, and no change in ownership shall be binding on Lessee until 60 days after Lessee has been furnished the original or certified or duly authenticated copies of the documents establishing such change of ownership to the satisfaction of Lessee or until Lessor has satisfied the notification requirements contained in Lessee's usual form of division order. In the event of the death of any person entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to the credit of decedent or decedent's estate in the depository designated above. If at any time two or more persons are entitled to shut in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to such persons or to their credit in the depository, either jointly or separately in proportion to the interest which each owns. If Lessee transfers its interest hereunder in whole or in part Lessee shall be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the transferred interest, and failure of the transferee to satisfy such obligations with respect to the transferred interest shall not affect the rights of Lessee with respect to any interest not so transferred. If Lessee transfers a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this Lease, the obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties hereunder shall be divided between Lessee and the transferee in proportion to the net acreage interest in this Lease then held by each.
- 5. <u>Waiver of Surface Use: Water; Seismic Operations.</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease, Lessee shall not enter upon the surface of, cross over, place any structure or building upon or conduct any operations (except for geophysical/seismic operations as stated below) on the leased premises. Lessee shall only develop the leased premises by pooling, as provided herein, or by directional or horizontal drilling commenced from a surface location on other lands. Lessee shall make all reasonable efforts not to use residential or neighborhood streets or thoroughfares in developing the leased premises, and lands pooled therewith, or otherwise.

Lessee shall not have or acquire any rights in and to the water from the leased premises. No surface water or underground fresh water from the leased premises will be used for any reason,

including water flood or pressure maintenance purposes. Lessee shall comply with all applicable rules in disposition of salt water, brine, or other fluids utilized in or resulting from operations, and shall not cause or permit any such substances to damage or pollute the surface of the leased premises or any fresh water sands lying thereunder. The leased premises shall not be used for salt water disposal.

As provided above, Lessee shall have the right to conduct geophysical/seismic operations, but only by utilizing the vibroseis method, and Lessee shall pay for all actual damages incurred to the leased premises, which directly result from geophysical seismic operations.

Nothing in this Lease shall be interpreted as a waiver by Lessor of any setback or other requirements under the drilling or other applicable ordinances of the Cities of Burleson and/or Ft. Worth or the counties of Johnson and/or Tarrant.

- 6. <u>Noise.</u> Noise levels associated with Lessee's operations related to the drilling, completion and reworking of wells shall be kept to a reasonable minimum, taking into consideration reasonable available equipment and technology in the oil and gas industry, the level and nature of development and surface use elsewhere in the vicinity of Lessee's drill sites and the fact Lessee's operations are being conducted in or near an urban residential area. If Lessee utilizes any non-electric-powered equipment in its operations, including but not limited to compression equipment, Lessee shall take reasonable steps to muffle the sound therefrom by installing a noise suppression muffler or like equipment.
- Regulatory Requirements and Force Majeure. Lessee's obligations under this Lease, whether express or implied, shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules regulations and orders of the Cities of Burleson/Ft. Worth and any other governmental authority having jurisdiction including restrictions on the drilling, and production of wells, and the price of oil, gas, and other When drilling, reworking, production or other operations are substances covered hereby. prevented or delayed by such laws, rules, regulations or orders, or by inability to obtain necessary permits, equipment, services, material, water, electricity, fuel, access or easements, or by fire, flood, adverse weather conditions, war, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike or labor disputes, or by inability to obtain a satisfactory market for production or failure of purchasers or carriers to take or transport such production, or by any other cause not reasonably within Lessee's control, this Lease shall not terminate because of such prevention or delay, and at Lessee's option, the period o such prevention or delay shall be added to the term hereof. Lessee shall not be liable for breach of any express or implied covenants of this Lease when drilling, production or other operations are so prevented, delayed or interrupted. Lessee shall take all reasonable actions to remove or end any cause of Force Majeure for a period of more than eighteen (18) months or three (3) years of cumulative time. No obligation of Lessee to pay money that has accrued and was due before the Force Majeure event occurred under this Lease will be excused or delayed by reason of such Force Majeure.
- 8. <u>Indemnity.</u> LESSEE SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS LESSOR, AND LESSOR'S REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, LOSSES AND DEMANDS FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH, AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, EXPERT FEES AND COURT COSTS, ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM ACTIONS, INACTIONS OR OCCUPANCY OF THE LEASE PREMISES OR LANDS POOLED THEREWITH OF AND BY LESSEE OR ITS ASSIGNS OR THE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS OR INVITEES OF EITHER OF THEM.
- 9. <u>Notices; Right to Cure.</u> All notices required or contemplated by this Lease shall be provided in writing to the individual Lessees. All such notices shall be made by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, unless another means of delivery is expressly stated. No litigation shall be initiated by Lessor with respect to any breach of default by Lessee hereunder, for a period of at least 90 days after Lessor has given Lessee written notice fully describing the breach or default, and then only if Lessee fails to remedy the breach or default, within such period. In the event the matter is litigated and there is a final judicial determination that a breach or default has occurred, this Lease shall not be forfeited or canceled in whole or part unless Lessee is given a reasonable time (not to exceed 90 days) after said judicial determination to remedy the breach or default and Lessee fails to do so.

Waiver of Claims and Neighborhood Association and Committee Members. Lessor acknowledges that the terms of this Lease, the amount of the royalty and bonus paid hereunder, and all other terms negotiated with Lessee (herein the "Negotiated Terms") with respect to this Lease, were obtained as a result of negotiations between Lessee and the Community consisting of a committee of unpaid volunteers hereafter known as Committee Members. In consideration of the efforts spent by Committee Members in negotiating and obtaining the Negotiated Terms on behalf of Lessor and other property owners, Lessor, on behalf of the Lessor and the Lessor's agents, spouses, co-owners, predecessors, parents, subsidiaries, affiliated corporations or other affiliated entities, successors, partners, principals, assigns, attorneys, servants, employees, heirs, consultants, and other representatives, does hereby release and forever discharge Committee Members, from any and all claims, demand, obligations, losses, causes of action, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, and liabilities of any nature whatsoever, whether based on contract, tort, statutory or other legal or equitable theory of recover, whether known or unknown, past present, or future, which Lessor has, has had, or claims to have against the Committee Members.

SIGNED FOR IDENTIFICATION:

Junies W. Martin

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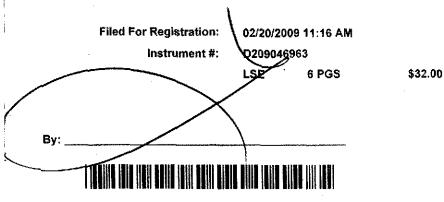
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